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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 28, 2004 which is an Ex Parte Quayle action, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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